

**A METHOD FOR CREATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR ACTIVITY  
MODULATING PHARMACEUTICALS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5                   Methods for screening, identifying and/or designing agents that modulate  
nuclear receptors are provided. These agents contact a site on a nuclear receptor involved in  
dimer/heterodimer formation, cofactor molecule interactions, and/or folding, which is  
termed the nuclear receptor dimer/heterodimer regulatory site (DHRS). Methods employing  
the DHRS are included, along with nuclear receptor:agent complexes and libraries of  
10 agents.